the Russia Federation also deais, inter-alia, with terrorism in para-IO and states that "the Sides expressed their readiness to cooperate bilaterally and with all other States in combating terr orism, incmding that supported from out side, subversive activities and interna tional crime, which pose a serious threat to the territorial integrity and the demo cratic and secular nature of their States and the human rights of (heir citizens."

The texts of both the Decollations uic given in the annexure. (See Appendix 171, Annexure No. 33).

At the request of the Indian and Russian Governments, the above two documents have been circulated as a UN document to all member countries of the dnited Nations Organisation.

Supply of LPG by Private Companies to Industrial and Commercial Users

*252. SHRl PARMES1IWAR KUMAR AGARWALIA:

PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA:

Wfl! the Minister of PETROLEUM **AND** NATURAL GAS be pleased to itate:

(a) at what cost the private companies under the parallel marketing system of Liquified Petroleum Gas (LPG) import it from foreign countries;

(b) whether most of this LPG is being marketed by these private com panies to commercial and industrial users;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether these private companies are making huge profits in this process without virtually spending nothing on creating port handling facilities; and

(e) if so, what are the details of the action Government contemplates in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) The private parties importing LPG under parallel marketing system are free to negotiate their own prices and other terms with international uippliers.

(b) and (c) As per •• pe ' vailable, major portion of LPC jp; .. so far under the parallel marketing system has been sold to bulk consumers for indus trial and commercial purposes at market determined prices, details of which are. however, no! maintained !>y the Govern ment.

(d) and (e) The Government have allowed use of LPG handling and storage facilities of Government Oil Companies on commercial •cms subject to availability of spare capacity, in order to promote parallel marketing system. Some of the parallel marketeers are in the process of setting up their own import facilities.

Adjusting the Price of RFO/LSHS

***253.** SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of PET-ROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(al whether he is aware that in his budget speech this year the Finance Minister had committed that ther^ would be no change in the ceiling of the selling nrices of petroleum products due to change in duty structure from specific to ad valorem;

(b~i whether prices of products other than the RFO/LSHS wer$_e$ accordingly adjusted so as to keep the prices same as earlier before the application of ad valorem excise duty system;

(c) why the price of RFO/LSHS, which is used by industries was not similarly adjusted resulting in its price rise of 325—91 per metric tonne: aid

(d) whether Government would con sider remvofng th* anomatly as has been